

# THE GREATEST SALE OF Women's and Misses' Coats

Norwich Has Ever Known Starts Here Today

Greatest Because It Involves More Coats Than Have Ever Been Shown in Any Previous Sale in Norwich Before — and Such Coats — By Far the Loveliest Coats and Wraps You Have Ever Seen and at Such Tremendous Savings.

## 400 COATS AND WRAPS

Highest Class Garments—Made of the Finest Materials—In the Season's Smartest Models—For Women and Misses—Many Luxuriously Fur Trimmed.

AT GREAT REDUCTIONS TODAY

COATS \$29.50

Attractive Fur Trimmed and Self Collar Coats and Wraps—values to \$50.00. Extremely well tailored and beautifully silk lined, made of Velours, Suedenes Silvertones, etc., in all modish effects and colors. Newly purchased at great concessions.

COATS \$49.50

Superior garments trimmed with handsome furs. Graceful Silhouettes — Wrappy Coats with smart cape collars and the more practical coats, warm in their all wool materials. The regular prices were to \$85.00.

COATS \$69.50

The Highest Class Coats and Wraps are included in this group. Rich Evoras, Duvet Superiors, Veldynes, Peachbloom, Frost Glo and Bolivias, exquisite models with large deep fur collars and cuffs. Practically all the season's most favored models—materials, fur and effects are here. Regular prices were \$125.00.

Marvelous Coats and Wraps in a marvelous sale—Garments of the highest class that will appeal to the most critical—all richly silk lined and warmly interlined—many luxuriously trimmed with rich furs. We repeat the Greatest Coat Sale Norwich has ever known and want every woman and miss who needs a new coat to be on hand early when the sale starts today.



### Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Suits Your Unrestricted Choice Now

SUITS \$39.50 SUITS \$55.00

Fine Velour, Tricotine and Silvertone Suits, all handsomely tailored, several fur trimmed, regular prices were to \$75.00, all are elegantly silk lined and warmly interlined.

Act quickly and you will get wonderful suits, made of Peachbloom, Veldyne and fine Velours, trimmed with Scotch Mole, Beaver or Seal, that formerly sold to \$135.00. These are wonderful suits and wonderful values.

Because the values are so phenomenal we cannot allow any garments on approval and a slight charge will be made for necessary alterations.

J. & H. GREEN STAMPS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

# The Manhattan

121-125 MAIN STREET

### LOCAL BUILDING ACTIVITIES SLOW

Building activities in Norwich and vicinity during the past seven days were somewhat slowed up owing to election day and rain, but every effort will be made this coming week to complete outside work and foundations requiring constant work. This fall has been an exceptional one for the building trades, the weather being mild and free from rain, allowing contractors to complete essential work with superior work without hindrance. The season for extensive building is practically over as cold freezing weather is bound to set in within the next few weeks at the best.

The only new building activities to be started during the past week include a one-story brick building on Thames street and a garage on Brook street. The brick building, for which an application has been filed with Fire Marshal Hov and L. Stanton, is to be built by Contractor P. F. Sweeney. The building is to be about 15 feet frontage by 30 feet in depth. The foundation will be of stone and the walls will be of brick. The building is to be used as a store and the front will be of plate glass. The roof will be of tarpaper.

The garage is for Frederick and Anna Lofgrenwell of Brook street and will be 17x10x8 feet. The foundation will be of stone and cement and the remainder of the building will be of frame construction. Extensive repairs are being made at the First Baptist church on West Main street. The roof is being shingled and the gutters are being repaired. Other repair work is to be done.

The house for M. H. Hourigan at the corner of Washington and Maple Grove avenue is practically completed. The interior work only remaining to be completed. P. F. Sweeney has the contract. Work is steadily progressing on the new boiler house at the U. S. Fishery company and will be completed within a few weeks. The work at the Atlantic Carton Company is also nearing the completion stage. The brick walls having been raised to the second story.

**NEW LONDON**  
J. A. St. Germain has bought the old Memorial hospital property situated on Garfield and Walden avenues. The property consists of about two acres of land and three frame buildings, and the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Mr. St. Germain contemplates making radical changes in the buildings in order to utilize them for living purposes. The main building will be removed to Walden avenue and made over for four families, while the four wings will be remodeled to provide for two families each. The nurses' dormitory and Red Cross building will also be remodeled. The former being made over for six families and latter for four families. The apartments will be fitted up with all modern conveniences and heated by furnace. When the changes are completed, accommodations will be provided for 20 or 22 additional families.

**OLD LYME**  
The contract has been awarded to Thomas L. Roche of Old Lyme for the memorial building to be erected in that place.

**GOVERNMENT OUTLINES ITS CASE AGAINST DR. RUMELY**  
New York, Nov. 8.—The government formally outlined its case and examined two witnesses at the opening here today in federal court of the trial of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former proprietor of the New York Evening Mail, charged with withholding from the alien property custodian knowledge of the paper's alleged ownership during the war.

Special Assistant United States Attorney Harold Harper told the court he would seek to prove that the Imperial government paid \$1,154,700 for the Mail. The whole plan of the purchase of the paper was carried out through a system of "dummies" and go-betweens. Dr. Harper added that the chief sources of Dr. Rumely's funds in buying and running the mail, according to the prosecutor, were Dr. Bernhard Dernberg and Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, who headed the German fiscal agency here. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, sent \$25,000 to Rumely through S. Walter Kaufman, a lawyer and co-defendant for use in operating the Mail, Mr. Harper asserted.

Henry L. Stoddard, present owner and publisher of the paper, was the first witness. He testified that shortly after a man named Hugo Schwetzer had called on him in February, 1915, concerning the purchase of the newspaper, Dr. Rumely appeared and began negotiations. Mr. Stoddard said that he had told Dr. Rumely of rumors circulated to the effect that a group of Germans were interested in the acquisition of certain newspaper properties at this country, adding that he was much disturbed because of these stories. He said Rumely then informed him on his word of honor that none but American citizens were interested in the taking over of his property.

**Catarrahal Deafness May Be Overcome**  
If you have catarrahal deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Peterson's (Double strength) and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one teaspoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Choked nostrils should open, breathing become easy, and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has catarrahal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

**REAL ESTATE SALES**  
Norwich had nine sales of real estate during the past week to 15 for the same week last year. The loans for the respective weeks were \$17,500 and \$19,250. In New London there were nine sales of realty last week to 13 for the corresponding period last year. Loans for the

two weeks amounted to \$44,625 and \$50,251 respectively.

**PRODUCTION RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY AMERICAN FARMERS**  
Washington, Nov. 8.—American farmers broke production records of five crops this year. Preliminary estimates announced today by the department of agriculture show the corn, tobacco, rice, sweet potatoes and pear crops surpassed in size of any previous year in the country's history.

In addition very large crops were grown in some instances closely approaching records of oats, barley, rye, potatoes, apples and hay. The buckwheat

production record, however, has stood since 1865 with this year's crop more than \$2,000,000 bushels under it. Final crop production figures will be announced next month.

Corn, king of all crops and of which the United States grows more than seventy per cent of the world's output, reached the enormous total of 2,225,151,000 bushels. That is 75,000,000 bushels more than ever before grown in any year. This is the third corn crop to exceed three billion bushels, the previous record having been made in 1912, while the crop of 1917 was the second largest.

In point of value, this year's corn crop will not equal that of last year, based on the December 1 price which was \$1.23 a bushel. It was worth \$2,534,214,000. The crop of 1912 was valued at \$1,520,454,000 and the 1917 crop at \$2,526,228,000 with the December price almost \$1.30 a bushel.

The value of this year's crop, based on the November 1 farm price, which was \$1.23 a bushel, is estimated at \$2,792,547,000.

Iowa's corn crop is the largest of any state at \$41,440,000 bushels. Illinois ranks second with 302,434,000 bushels, and Nebraska third at 250,298,000 bushels.

The tobacco crop this year, placed at 1,476,444,000 pounds by the preliminary estimate, is \$7,000,000 pounds more than grown last year when all previous records were broken. Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina exceeded their last year's production, with Kentucky's crop this year is 36,000,000 pounds less than a year ago.

Production of rice this year exceeds by 12,500,000 bushels the previous largest crop in 1917. The output this year is placed at 22,298,000 bushels, almost half of which was grown in Louisiana.

The sweet potato harvest will show 105,676,000 bushels, which is 2,900,000 bushels more than grown last year, when the crop exceeded all previous years' production. Alabama output is larger than any other state's.

The crop of pears this year is placed at 15,553,000 bushels. The previous largest crop was that of 1917, when 13,281,000 bushels were produced. California

produced more than 3,000,000 bushels, while New York's production is almost 2,500,000 bushels.

**MYSTIFYING TRAGEDY REPORTED AT FULTON, MO.**  
Fulton, Mo., Nov. 8.—An open verdict was returned this afternoon by a coroner's jury which investigated the shooting of Miss Carolyn Weant, 21, and Mrs. Mason McCown, 34, found dead in the McCown home here today.

Miss Weant, a stenographer, boarded at the McCown home. She was shot through the heart. Two bullet wounds were in Mrs. McCown's breast. The shooting occurred in Miss Weant's room, behind a locked door. The key to the door was found in Miss Weant's left hand. A revolver was found on the floor of the room. Both women were powder burned.

Mrs. Mattie Adson, mother of Mrs. McCown, testified she heard the women quarrelling over domestic affairs.

**TEAMSTER'S LIFE SAVED**  
Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I could not sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankful years ago, William H. Peterson, West York, Ohio, March 22, 1910, care P. O. Box 139.

Peterson says: I am proud of the above letter and have handed it to others that tell of wonderful cures of eczema, piles and skin diseases.

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**WRITES LETTER THAT IS WORTH READING VERY CAREFULLY.**

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